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Subject: Oversight of Drum Removal  
Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON®) is pleased to submit the field oversight report for the drum removal activities which took place on 6 and 9 March 1998. This letter provides a brief summary of the field activities. Copies of the field notes from the field log book and photographic documentation of the field activities conducted are included as attachments to this letter.

On 6 March 1998, OHM loaded 116 drums of flammable liquids (all oxidizers were categorized as flammable) on two semi-trailer trucks. The drums were loaded using a front end loader with an attachment that was capable of loading two drums at a time. Once the drums were loaded on the truck, three OHM personnel would arrange the drums using drum dollies. The drums were not stacked and were checked for integrity prior to being arranged. Mr. Bill Pulman was the site manager for OHM and Mr. Tony Misercola was the site manager for Woodward-Clyde International Americas (WCIA). All personnel were off-site by 1300.

On 9 March 1998, OHM loaded the remaining 50 drums of non-hazardous material that were staged on the storage pad. The contents of these drums included both solids and liquids. The same methods were used and the same personnel were on site as identified on 6 March 1998.

A considerable amount of water had collected on the storage pad. Mr. John Seymour (WCIA) indicated that he may contact OHM regarding collection of a sample for analysis. However, Mr. Seymour indicated that this would be decided at a later date and would not be conducted during the drum removal activities.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (847) 918-4122.

Very truly yours,

ROY F. WESTON, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.E. Kleiner".

Mark E. Kleiner, P.E.  
Site Manager

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Attachments

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION**

**PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG  
ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL SITE  
6 AND 9 MARCH 1998**

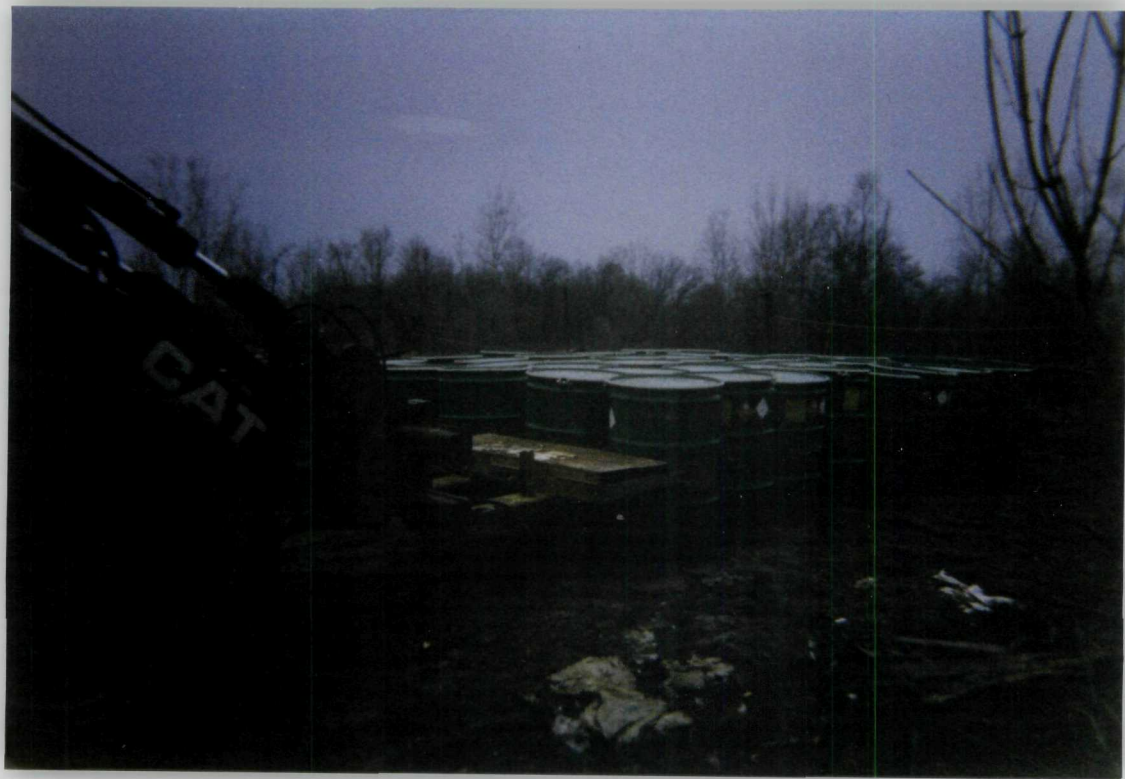
<u>Photo</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>ROLL #1</u>		
1	View northwest of drum handling equipment.	6 March 1998
2	View north of flammable liquids drum staging area.	6 March 1998
3	View northeast of drum staging area.	6 March 1998
4	View southeast of drum staging area along east side of landfill.	6 March 1998
5	View northeast of eastern portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
6	View east of eastern portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
7	View north of center portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
8	View west of western portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
9	View southeast of southeastern portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
10	View north of northern portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
11	View southwest of southwestern portion of the landfill.	6 March 1998
12	View of non-hazardous drums being loaded.	9 March 1998
13	View of non-hazardous drums being loaded on the transport trailer.	9 March 1998
14	View east of non-hazardous drum staging area. Note: water present within staging area.	9 March 1998
15	View northeast of non-hazardous drum staging area.	9 March 1998

**PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG  
ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL SITE  
6 AND 9 MARCH 1998  
(CONTINUED)**

<u>Photo</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>ROLL #1</u>		
16	View of non-hazardous drums being loaded on the transport trailer.	9 March 1998
17	View of drum removal from the staging area.	9 March 1998

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**WESTON FIELD LOG**



Roll #1

Photo #1

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Roll # 1

Photo # 2

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Roll #1

Photo # 3

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Roll #1

Photo #4

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Roll #1

Photo #5

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Row #1

Photo # 6

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Roll # 1

Photo # 7

Albion - Sheridan L.F.

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Row #1

Photo #8

Albino- Sheridan L.F.

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Row #1

Photo #9

Albion - Sheridan LF.

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Roll #1

Photo #10

Albion-Sheridan L.f.

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Roll #1

Photo #11

Albion - Sheridan C.F.

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Roll # 1

Photo # 12

Albion - Skeridon L.F.

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Roll # 1

Photo # 13

Albion-Sheridan L.F.

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Run # 1

photo # 14

Abies - glaucous L.F.

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Roll #1

photo #15

Albion - Shelden Lf.

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Roll #1

photo #16

Albion - Herndon L.F.

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Roll #1

Photo #17

Albion - Sweden L.F.

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**WESTON FIELD LOG**

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0700 Arrive on site. One semi truck stages out on  
Em Rd another backs up into the site. CMT personnel  
on-site, Bill Palmer, begins the drums on to  
the semi using front end loader w/ attachment  
for two 55 gallon drums at a time. All the drums  
are staged either inside a dump pile or immediately  
next to the pile area. According to CMT personnel  
they will be loading out the flammable material  
first and the oxidizers last. Tony Mizeracki from  
Woodward Clyde arrives on site. We received the  
FIR for today - they will finish labeling the rest of  
the drums and load up two semi trailers. On  
Monday they will return and load out the rest  
of drums from the pile area.

0930 Completed loading out of first truck. They will  
draw up the manifest and get the truck on the road.  
Second semi will back in and begin loading.

1130 Completed loading out of the second truck. Betty  
manifested. They have categorized the majority of drums  
as flammable. All are being shut down to releases.

1215 Crew done for the day everyone leaving site.  
A total of 116 drums were removed from  
the site. M. Wood heads back to Lansing.

Mike Wood

3-9-98

Snow/Rain 30°

0700 Leave Lansing for Albion Shuman camp

0820 Arrive on site. I see Alld personal on site  
preparing to load out drums. The crew should be  
here by 0900. They will load out the day liquid  
drums. Some solids today. There is a total  
of 50 drums. Some will be going to EQ in  
Cotuit & the rest will be going to Arkansas.

0930 Semi Truck on-site. Back up it up all they  
will begin to load it out. John from  
Saginaw & Clyde is on site. He has pitched out  
with Tony. Crew begins loading the truck.

1115 Completed loading Truck. They will get manifest  
together. Load out the drum. Check equipment,  
& back up the site.

1200 Everyone is still on site we are waiting for  
an approval # for the cap. day drums. Crew  
loading up other equipment.

1230 John from Saginaw & Clyde leaving  
site. He is leaving site. Alld is all set &  
ready once they obtain # but there is nothing  
else for us to wait on. M. Alld has  
site going back to Lansing.

Mike Alld